



MRS. FRANK NOBLE

Xmas and What It Means.

"We'll fold our tents like the Arabs And quietly steal away!"

So we thought while the kiddies were having their fun and we were all so dead tired, but we stayed, for Christmas comes but once a year—shopping and after-Christmas thoughts were forgotten and we all buckled down to enjoy the moments while they lasted. The day was the finest in many years.

While sleds and skates and ski were left under the tree for the day, we saw many tiny mothers wheeling their newly acquired babies in lovely new go-carts. The boys seemed to have revived a war spirit for drums and fifes and swords galore were tried out for the day.

Altogether the day brought cheer to many hearts for besides the usual gifts bestowed on families, much comfort was given to sad hearts.

Every year sorrow touches some one at this Yule-tide season and Flag-staff stands out as one who looks after such needs.

Let us welcome a new year for service and friendships.

Camp-Fire Songsters.

Did you hear the songs on Christmas Eve. We would so liked to have counted the little gleaming candles but time failed us. The Camp-Fire girls had a picnic supper at the Manse, where Miss Reinhold played the part of hostess.

Candy-making and sewing furnished a delightfully social afternoon and at seven-thirty the girls all went to the church services. After the exercises they started on their caroling expedition for which they had practiced for some time. This is a pretty custom and the girls are to be encouraged in their first venture.

The organization did not forget to remember their guardian, Miss Reinhold, for the many long hours she has given to them, and a very pretty gift found its way as partially representing their esteem for her.

Civics Department Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the civic department of the Flagstaff Woman's club will be postponed from Saturday, December 27, to Friday, January 2, on account of the holiday season.

The Misses Saunders and Lintz Entertain.

One of the most elaborate, carefully planned and most enjoyable Christmas eve social affairs ever held here was the delightful party for some of their many friends given Wednesday night by the Misses Gracia Saunders and Minnie Lintz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

The house throughout was decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit, even down to a large tree. The guests spent the earlier part of the evening playing cards, then danced; and then Santa Claus made his advent, distributing many presents to each guest, reading appropriate verses of original poetry with each presentation. Gus O'Connor, appropriately masked and costumed, was Santa. Miss Loretta Bondesson gave a special "Snow dance" in costume; Miss Saunders a Christmas reading; and Mrs. Ray Babbitt and her sister, Miss Margaret Walsh, told the fortunes of several present with what simulated the most uncanny precision.

Of course there were refreshments, dainty and in plenty.

Among those present, in addition to the gracious hostesses, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Babbitt, Miss Margaret Walsh, Miss Loretta Bondesson, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Estelle Bongardner, Miss Emma Zalah, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Loretta Bondesson, Mrs. J. E. Walsh, Messrs. M. I. Powers, George Negray, Harvey Brown, Gus O'Connor, L. C. Riley, Roger Morse, L. E. Gray and C. B. Wilson.

Music Department Holds Meeting.

Quite an enthusiastic number of ladies met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wilson to discuss music matters in general.

A short business meeting preceded the program and well pleased with the community in general be to know a minstrel show—home-made and hand embroidered—will be an event of January. "Nuff said" when one recalls a former one put on by this same department. Look pleasant, please, all you singers. You may be called upon to help this organization carry on its project. The glory will be shared by all.

After discussion of the show, Mrs. J. C. Clarke, as leader, took up the very interesting subject of women in music—past and present writers were reviewed and when possible music from the various composers was given by the members. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Miss Jensen assisting.

Miss Walsh led the club in choral practice, which is always a feature of the afternoon—perhaps we should be a little more guarded in that statement for dainty refreshments have also become a feature much enjoyed. The salad was a delightful affair with a Christmas suggestion in its lighted candle and pretty holder.

Archie Hogan to Bring Bride Back.

Archie T. Hogan, one of the most popular and likeable young men in Flagstaff, went to Albuquerque the other day, where, it is reported, he gave up his lot of single lonesomeness, taking unto himself one of the fairest and most charming daughters of New Mexico, Miss Cleone Bowman. We are not advised of any of the particulars of the wedding.

Miss Bowman already has a circle of friends here in Flagstaff, made during her visit here last summer. When Mr. and Mrs. Hogan return they will make their home in Ray Ramsey's house, next to the Borum home, on North Agassiz street.

Miss Escapule Married at Peoria.

Miss Emma Escapule and Wallace E. Main were married Sunday evening, Dec. 14, by Rev. Ferris, at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of Mr. Main's parents. Miss Escapule, prior to her marriage, was a teacher in the Peoria schools, while Mr. Main is a resident of Mesa.

Church Services.

The exercises at the various churches mean much to the young people. Trees, a program and a treat were in evidence and the classes were generous enough to provide for the less fortunate, too. Canned goods, potatoes and fruit made goodly looking packages to be distributed later with best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

W. H. Pierce Has Birthday Dinner.

A very enjoyable affair was the dinner party given in honor of W. H. Pierce's 78th birthday at the Pierce home on West Railroad avenue, one night last week.

The dinner was one of those old-time, lavish kinds that tempt you on and on until you wonder how you managed to eat so much, and was gotten up by Mrs. Pierce, the good wife, assisted by Mrs. Kapanke.

There naturally was much swapping of old army yarns, as among the guests were three of Mr. Pierce's comrades in the union army—Judge S. B. Gilliland, Ben Doney and J. C. Milligan. The last scrap was represented by Capt. E. M. Robinson, who was there with his wife and her brother, Arthur Ivens, the other guest being Mrs. May Curtis.

In Honor of Bride-to-Be.

One of the pretty events of the season was the six o'clock dinner given at "Shep's" on Saturday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Ebba Korsgren, who left on the eight o'clock train for her home in Chicago.

Since Miss Korsgren is soon to be a bride, those in charge took advantage of the situation and planned accordingly. Clever nuptial place cards were arranged for twenty guests. American beauty roses were used for table decorations. One of the surprises of the evening was a wedding march as a reminder of the approaching nuptials. Miss Rosemary Reinhold acted as hostess, while Miss Alice Snyder took the place of toast mistress. The remainder of the party were as follows: Misses Emma Vandervort, Emily Johnston, Freda Linton, Mae Akin, Jessie Stemmons, Alva Hayes, Lydia Akin and Mrs. Linton. Messrs. Austin Brown, Henry Hays, Frank Walters, Grady Martin, Robert Reinhold, Chas. Walters, George Negray and Harvey Brown.

The merry party accompanied Miss Korsgren to the train, and as she boarded the cars, she was generously showered with rice and best wishes.

At the Gunter home, Friday evening, December 19, the friends of Miss Ebba Korsgren gave her a linen shower. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented her as an expression of the high esteem in which this "bride-to-be" is held.

AT THE HOTELS

Among well-known Arizonans registered at the local hotels during the last few days were:

Ideal—Andrew Newberg, E. T. Hinds, C. H. Hinds and family, all of Williams.

Weatherford—Orren H. Hinkson, John Sheehan, Cooley; Geo. C. Morse, Holbrook; J. D. Tannehill, Parks; J. B. Smith, Oak Creek; L. J. Beard, Seligman; F. G. Mitchell, Tolchaco; Mrs. Wm. Meirap, Kaibito; A. Haggerty, Leupp; Al Smith, J. D. Brown, Ash Fork; Mike O'Brien, Miller Springs; W. H. Pitts, Congress Junction; J. L. Leavell, Jerome Junction; C. W. Knight and family, Calamity Park; C. A. Rushing, Winslow.

Pine—Geo. Burns, Needmore; Spencer Knight, Jack Knight, R. F. Moeder, Fred Johnson and C. M. Bosler, the latter on his way to Los Angeles, F. L. Co. Camp; Henry Sorrell and wife, Williams; Everett McCauley, Canyon Diablo; Harry Stephens, Stoneman Lake; Arthur Anderson, Jas. D. Rupe, Maine; C. L. James, A. L. & T. Camp; W. S. Reid, R. O. Gordon, Riordan; Henry Singleton, Clarkdale; W. J. Kennedy, Saginaw Camp; Frank Ruben, Phoenix; J. B. Frey, the Mennonite missionary, Tuba City.

Commercial—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Keith, Winslow; Arthur Hampsey, Riordan; F. E. Johnson, H. Jackson, Holbrook; Stephen Janus, Leupp; J. L. Maher, Chandler; E. D. McCoy, Jno. V. Morrison, Greenlaw Camp; M. Martin, Cooley; Frank Keefe, Kingman; L. E. White, J. S. Clark, Phoenix; E. B. Perrin, Jr., Williams.

THE WRONG TEXT

The preacher selected this for his text: "Be ye, therefore, steadfast." But the Cross Road Herald printed it next day: "Be ye there for breakfast."

Little things like that is what makes the mortality rate so high among printers and editors.

WHY THE COP SMILED

Traffic Cop: When I signal you to stop, I want you to stop. The next time it will cost you a fine!

Autoist: Say, brother, if you can show me how to stop this sheet-iron Lizzard any quicker than I did, I'll give you ten.

COULDN'T FIND ANY MORE

"Hello, Brown! Wasn't it a fine day yesterday?"

"It seemed so. They fined me once for speeding, and once because my lights were out."

Carrier pigeons never take food while traveling.

HEALTH HINTS WELL WORTH FORGETTING

By Dock Soper

Jim—They's about 208 bones in the humin body. Fish has more. When you git roomatizim you feel like a fish. If the roomatizim is in your feet you should have your teeth pulled which offsets the compensation and takes your mind off your feet while your head akes.

George—The goat is the healthiest of annimiles, as you stipulate in your letter of askance. Goats, because of their pekuliar direktion for an indikriminate food, exhaust a pekuliar oder which is obknnoxious to inflixuous deezases. Consequently, you have to kill him several times to "get his goat" as the suppression goes. "Oder" is a female expression which comes from a contracksun of "owed-her," when not paid.

Ike—They's 500 mussels in the humin body. You're oter raise at least 1000% if you keep your hands up when they pass the pork.

C. G. P.—All the humin blood passes through the heart in 3 minutes, ordinarily; but when you pass your best girl it never seems to wait for the skedoodle.

MUFFLER NEEDED

Mother—"I wish you wouldn't stand on the steps so long with that Junior when he bring you home."

She—"Why I only stood there for a second last night."

Mother—"Is that all? I really thought I heard a third and a fourth."

CROP PROGRESS IN ARIZONA

Friday the shipment of the last car of oranges will mark the close of the picking season in the Salt River valley. The season has been successful from nearly every point of view. One hundred and twenty-five cars of exceptionally fine fruit have been well distributed over the country, reaching points as remote at Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Other points to which shipment was made include Boston, New York, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake City, El Paso, and many interior points. Grape fruit was shipped to many Pacific coast cities. Even prices were maintained throughout the season. Cotton picking has made good progress during the week.

WASTED BUTTON

Ronald (after church service)—"I say, sis, did the curate really mean that those black people don't wear clothes?"

Sister—"Yes, quite true."

Ronald—"Then, what was the good of grandpa putting a button in the collection?"

UNREALIZABLE IDEAS

Once I met a "pusson" who walked about the statehouse with considerable dignity, and I said to him: "Good morning, Rastus. I see you hold a senatorial position now?" "No, sah," he replied. "Ah doan hold no senatorial possishun; ah hold a janitorial possishun in dis heah legistah, sah. Ah aint no time foah dissimulation of unrealizable ideas, sah."

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